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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to an ~~island-isolated~~ network with at least one power generator, which uses renewable energy sources, wherein the power generator is preferably a wind-power station with a first synchronous generator, with a dc voltage intermediate circuit with at least a first rectifier and an inverter, with a second synchronous generator and an internal combustion engine that can be coupled to the second synchronous generator. To realize an ~~island-isolated~~ network, for which the internal combustion engine can be deactivated completely, as long as the wind-power station generates sufficient power for all connected loads at the highest possible efficiency, a completely controllable wind-power station (10) and an electromagnetic coupling (34) between the second synchronous generator (32) and the internal combustion engine (30) are provided.